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### Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

#### TRINITY'S ANNIVERSARY.

120th Birthday of Church to be Celebrated April 27 to May 2.

Alexandria, Va., April 13.—The leaders at Trinity Church are planning a very interesting event beginning on the 27th of April, commemorating the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the history of the church.

Some of the best speakers of the denomination, men of national reputation, will be present and participate. On Sunday morning of the 27th, Bishop Cranston will preach. On Sunday evening of the same day, Rev. Gus Hobbes, one of the oldest members of the Baltimore Conference will preach. He will also hold an old-time love feast before the morning service.

On Monday evening, April 28, all the Methodist pastors of the city will be invited to be present and make addresses. This will carry the older members back to the early days, when in this same church, more than 100 years ago, the first service was held.

On Tuesday night, Dr. Don S. Colt, of Baltimore, one of the most magnetic preachers of the country, will preach.

On Wednesday, April 29, Dr. W. L. McDowell, superintendent of Washington district, will be the preacher, and on Thursday, April 30, a special service will be held, drawing a large attendance.

On Friday night, Dr. Wedderspoon, pastor of the Foundry Church, of Washington, D. C., will preach the closing sermon.

**SMYTH FAIR IN AUGUST.**

Directors Select Dates at Recent Meeting in Marion.

Marion, Va., April 13.—The directors of the Smyth County Fair Association met in Marion last Thursday and decided to hold the next annual fair on August 27, 28 and 29. The country people seem to be thoroughly interested in the association and these annual meetings, by reason of the mutual benefit derived from the opportunities given by the management for the display of their products. Owing to the success of the two previous years, a splendid fair can be expected this year. Work will be started at once on getting the grounds in shape, and it is very probable that a celebration will be held here on July 4.

Rev. J. P. Miller has resigned the presidency of Marion College to become associated with Dr. King in the management of Elizabeth College, Washington, D. C. This is a high-grade college for women, and draws its patronage from a wide territory. In Rev. Mr. Miller, the Lutheran Church in the town loses a staunch member and the town a worthy citizen. He is a man of strong moral character, and a power for good in any community.

**FAMOUS PITCHER; FAMOUS JUDGE.**

"Wild Bill" Donovan, former Detroit Star, meets Justice Brown.

Newport News, April 12.—While "Wild Bill" Donovan, the famous pitcher, who formerly was with the Detroit Tigers, and who is now managing the Providence, R. I., team of the International League, and some of his ball players were spectators in the court of the "Virginia Judge" Friday morning, Mr. Donovan was introduced to Justice Brown by a newspaper man.

"I am glad to know you, Judge, as I have seen Walter Kelly play in the 'Virginia Judge' and I believe that he got his material from your court," was the greeting of the great pitcher to the famous Justice.

Justice Brown is very modest when the fame of himself and his court are concerned, but he welcomed Mr. Donovan as a friend of Walter Kelly, who is now managing the Providence, R. I., team of the International League, and some of his ball players were spectators in the court of the "Virginia Judge" Friday morning.

men who were not playing by telling them of some of the happenings in the court.

**ANOTHER TRAIN DESIRED.**

**Roanoke Chamber Wants Additional Service to Radford and Buena Vista.**  
Roanoke, Va., April 13.—A joint committee, composed of S. H. Coleman, T. E. Jamison and B. F. Moorman, of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Clemmer, representing the Retail Merchants' Association, recently called on W. B. Bevil, passenger traffic manager, and W. C. Saunders, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western, to advocate additional passenger service between Roanoke and Radford and Roanoke and Buena Vista.

The proposition of the commercial bodies is that the railway put on a local train to leave Radford about 6 A. M., arriving at Roanoke about 7:30 or 8 o'clock, and continuing to Buena Vista over the Shenandoah Valley. The train would pass Roanoke late in the afternoon or early evening, reaching Radford about 8 or 9 o'clock.

At the expense of one additional crew and set of equipment the proposed new service would serve a thickly settled territory, inhabitants of which shop and have business in Roanoke almost daily. The service north would allow overnight visitors to get out to the Valley at the beginning of business and would permit incoming Valley people to spend a full night in Roanoke, while passengers from the West could have an entire business day here.

It is understood that the railroad officials do not regard the proposition with especial favor, but took the petition under consideration. They are expected to make known their decision at an early date.

**THREE-FOOT SNOW IN APRIL.**

**Ex-Sheriff Hesser Tells of Bitter Experience He Had in 1889.**

Luray, Va., April 13.—Ex-Sheriff W. M. Hesser says that on Saturday, April 6, 1889, twenty-four years ago last Sunday, he and the late Isaiah Prinz started in the morning on a full night in Roanoke, while passengers from the West could have an entire business day here.

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**BIG INCREASE IN LAND VALUE.**

**Fine Farm in Augusta County Sold at Monterey, Va., April 13.**—A recent real estate transaction by a former Highlander in Augusta land affords interesting study from more than one viewpoint.

Two years ago William Hull purchased a farm near Churchville, paying a price which residents of both counties regarded as high, the place having been on the market at that figure for some time and no taker until the young Highlander came along. Mr. Hull's first year's crop included 400 bushels of wheat, and meantime one of Augusta's splendid State roads was built along his place. A few days ago he sold at an advance of \$1,500. So much for good roads.

Another thought suggested is that

all the Highlanders who have left the little mountain county and purchased land elsewhere are not necessarily looking for a better place to live, but imbued with the money-making spirit of the century, see big profits in real estate speculations. With a prospect of making a few thousand at a single "swoop," many have been prompted to exchange, at least temporarily, the easier life of the grader for that of the Valley and East Virginia farmer.

**DISTURBED QUIET OF HOLLINS.**

**Young Men Fined for Making Hideous Noises With Auto Horn.**  
Salem, Va., April 13.—A case was before Magistrate J. H. Camper yesterday afternoon which was of interest to friends of the parties in question.

It seems that on three different occasions three young men of Roanoke were charged with having gone out in an automobile to Hollins College in the night, and in driving around the grounds a number of times making hideous noises with the automobile horn, disturbing the inmates at the institution, upon whose complaint warrants were issued for the arrest of the trio. They were taken into custody by the Roanoke authorities and were brought before Magistrate Camper.

Two of the accused were found guilty on the warrant in the first offense and were fined \$10 each and costs. The case against the third youth was dismissed, the evidence not being sufficient to convict. The warrants against the others in the second and third offenses were dismissed. The young men were defended by A. Bruce Hunt, of Roanoke, while the Commonwealth was represented by E. W. Kline, of Salem.

Dr. Black, magistrate at Hollins, sat in the case with Squire Camper.

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### DELEGATES JOIN IN MASS-MEETING

Dr. Sparks W. Melton, of Norfolk, Addresses Baraca-Philathea Convention.

#### PRECEDED BY BIG PARADE

Founder of Movement Expected to Attend Sessions in Charlotte.

#### BY MAMIE BAYS.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—The principal feature of the Baraca-Philathea convention to-day was the parade this afternoon of the delegates, 1,276 strong through several blocks of some of the main streets of the city.

The Baraca delegates came from the First Baptist Church and the Philathea delegates from Tryon Street Methodist Church, those churches having been the meeting places for sessions of the two organizations. They assembled in front of the latter church, the number of men and women being about equal, and with a band of nineteen pieces in the lead, began the march, which terminated at the City Auditorium.

The convention mass-meeting was held in the auditorium, where 3,000 people were present. After a program of special music had been rendered, Rev. Sparks White Melton, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., pastor of Freeman Street Baptist Church, preached the convention sermon. He used as his text these words:

"Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above." John 19:11.

This evening the Baracas met in the First Baptist Church, and the Philatheas in Tryon Street Methodist Church. Each gathering was addressed alternately by Dr. Melton and Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., vice-president of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union.

The two organizations will hold separate sessions Monday morning, during which reports from the State officers will be presented and practical phases of work will be discussed.

Union sessions will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon and evening, when several addresses will be delivered by speakers who are prominently connected with the two organizations.

**Founder of Baracas.**  
Among the prominent speakers on the program of the Baraca-Philathea convention is Marshall A. Hudson, who organized the first Baraca class, and who is now president of the world-wide Baraca-Philathea movement. The first Baraca class was organized in Syracuse, N. Y., in October, 1890, and the charter members numbered eighteen young men. Mr. Hudson began his business career as a crockery merchant in Syracuse, and he was led to become a Christian through the personal efforts of the pastor of the church in which he later organized the first Baraca class.

He began his Christian work in the Christian Endeavor Society of that church, and later he was elected State secretary of the New York Christian Endeavor Union, which position he held for several years. He carried the methods of the Christian Endeavor Society into Bible class work

in the Sunday school, and during the twenty-two years that have passed since the organization of the first Baraca class, 10,000 Baraca and Philathea classes have been organized.

The Philathea movement is similar to that of the Baraca, and is composed of Sunday school classes for young women. This movement was begun a few years later than that of the Baraca for young men. The Baraca-Philathea movement is interdenominational and these classes are organized in all Protestant denominations. The platform of the movement is thus expressed: "Young men at work for young men and young women at work for young women, all standing by the Bible and the Bible school." The motto of the national organization is, "We Do All Things Through Christ, which strengtheneth me," is the text of the movement for this year.

**1,000 Classes in North Carolina.**  
Statistics show that in North Carolina there are more than 1,000 Baraca and Philathea classes and that in these classes ten denominations are represented. Charlotte holds the first place in North Carolina in this work, the classes in this city numbering sixty, while Greensboro, with fifty-four classes, comes second.

President of the North Carolina Baraca Association is John D. Berry, of Raleigh, a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school, and Miss Hettie Lyon, of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Oxford, is president of the North Carolina Philathea Union. Miss Flossie A. Byrd, of Greensboro, is general secretary both of the Baraca association and the Philathea union of the State.

#### CONFERENCE CALLED OFF.

**Action Taken Because of Prevalence of Smallpox at Lacey Spring.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., April 13.—On account of an epidemic of scarlet fever at Lacey Spring, Rockingham County, announcement is made that the annual conference of the Women's Missionary Association of the Virginia Conference of the United Brethren Church, which was to have been held at Lacey Spring on the 25th has been called off. Arrangements had been made for the entertainment of a host of visitors including thirty delegates.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**City License Taxes For 1913**  
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The City Code requires a penalty of not more than \$20.00 per day for failure to pay on or before April 30.

Washington Ward licenses will be paid to J. P. Robinson, deputy collector, corner Tenth and Hull Streets.

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City Collector.

**QUEEN OF CROOKS REFORMS.**

**Mrs. Lyons-Burke Will Devote Half-Million to Aiding Convicts.**  
Detroit, April 13.—Mrs. Sophie Lyons-Burke, who for a quarter century was known to the police of almost

### Odds and Ends From the Wire

**LIVED TO 101 ON NOVEL DIET.**  
**Pilot Ate Vegetables in Spring, Fish in Fall, and Game in Winter.**

Green Bay, Wis., April 13.—William Battershill, the oldest man in Green Bay, and who piloted the first steamboat into this port, died yesterday, aged 101 years.

He was born in London, England, and came to America in 1837. In 1839 he purchased a steamboat in Chicago, which he brought here shortly after that he urged the government to make a survey of the Fox River and establish a channel. His request was granted.

His long life was attributed to the fact that he lived according to seasons. During the spring and summer he ate only vegetables; in the fall, fish, and in the winter his food consisted chiefly of wild game.

**NO MIDGET, LIKE MOTHER.**  
**Bouncing Seven-Pound Baby for Diminutive Ohio Woman.**

Cleveland, April 13.—Through a Caesarian operation the life of the "Littlest Mother" in Ohio, Mrs. Rose McDowell, of Berea, was saved at St. Ann's Hospital.

Mrs. McDowell, who is only forty-six inches in stature, is the mother of a seven-pound girl. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. McDowell was in a serious condition on Thursday and was rushed from Berea to Cleveland. An ambulance took her from hospital to hospital, but all were crowded and she could not be cared for. She finally was admitted to St. Ann's.

Considering the diminutive size of the mother and the nature of the operation, its successful outcome is considered marvellous by the physicians who performed it.

**HUSBAND SEEKS ALIMONY.**  
**Fifty-Eight-Year-Old Spouse Denied Alimony on Contrary to Law.**

New York, April 13.—The unusual spectacle of a husband demanding a separation, with alimony, was witnessed in Justice Platzek's court of the Supreme Court, when fifty-eight-year-old Ephraim Grossman appealed for an allowance of \$25 a week from his wife, Bertha, who is sixty-seven.

Justice Platzek denied the motion, saying there is no reciprocity between the sexes as to maintenance, no matter what the suffragists may hold.

"A husband is liable for his own maintenance and that of his wife," said Justice Platzek, "and no corresponding duty is laid upon her to aid him, even though she has a separate estate and he is destitute. Alimony is based on the common law obligation to support a wife, which obligation is not reciprocal."

"As to the cause of action which asks alimony, on behalf of a husband from a wife, we can find no cause that authorizes it."

**TAKES QUEER DRINK TO DIE.**  
**Issued Painter Mixes Potion of Turpentine, Ammonia and Pigment.**

Philadelphia, Pa., April 13.—Periodic insanity induced James Cameron, forty-five years old, of 1706 North Twenty-first Street, to take his life after returning from work yesterday afternoon. Cameron was employed as a painter, and upon entering his home at about 2 o'clock, seemed to be suffering from melancholia.

He went to a second-floor room, where he kept turpentine, spirits of ammonia and other chemicals unbound in his trade, and mixing a deadly potion from several bottles, drank it and fell unconscious. His wife and daughter, hearing his body strike the floor, ran to his assistance, and then called the patrol of the Twenty-third District, but Cameron died in agony shortly after being removed to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital.

**QUEEN OF CROOKS REFORMS.**  
**Mrs. Lyons-Burke Will Devote Half-Million to Aiding Convicts.**  
Detroit, April 13.—Mrs. Sophie Lyons-Burke, who for a quarter century was known to the police of almost

the entire world as "The Queen of the Crooks," has decided to devote the remainder of her life to an attempt to save first offenders from a career like her own. She has property worth a half-million dollars, and says she will spend it all for her new cause, if necessary.

"There is something I want more than property," she said. "That is the respect of the good people. Maybe I can get some of it by showing that I am not all bad, and am sincere in desiring to help others."

Mrs. Lyons-Burke does not publish a book, "Why Crime Does Not Pay," which she will attempt to put into the hands of every convict in the United States as an educational effort to induce lawbreakers to mend their ways when they are released. She is sixty-eight years old, and is the wife of "Billy" Burke, now in a Swedish prison.

**COW FOR GERAGHTY BOY.**  
**Newport Elopers Buy Country Place.**

Boston, April 13.—John French Geraghty, five months old, the son of John and Julia French Geraghty, who eloped from Newport, will be in clover this summer, for Geraghty, out of his earnings as automobile salesman in a Back Bay garage, has made a substantial payment on a fine old country place in Winchester.

With the pride on their home, the Geraghtys will move there in the near future. The estate includes ten acres of land, mostly tillable. An eight-room house and a barn large enough for a horse, cow and other farm animals improve the property. The country place was purchased chiefly because Mrs. Geraghty wants her son to have fresh milk. A cow will be kept for his exclusive use.

**SENATE BATHS CLOSED.**  
**Long, Almost Prayerful Debate on Subject in Democratic Caucus.**

Washington, April 13.—Following long and almost prayerful consideration of the subject in Democratic caucus, the luxurious Senate baths have been closed, and the massagers and other attendants have been discharged.

It is estimated the bathroom cost \$10,000 a year to operate. It was a Democratic move, but a Republican, who really was responsible for the closing of the Senate bathroom, Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, began the war on it in the last Congress, and from time to time has bombarded it.

**IMPALED BY MACHINE NEEDLE.**  
**Woman in Agony for Hours Until Released With Difficulty.**

Berwick, Pa., April 13.—Her finger impaled by the needle of her sewing machine, held by the shuttle, Mrs. John Shear, of Berwick, stood a prisoner in agony for several hours, until her frantic screams attracted John Smithers, a passer-by.

Finding her impaled in such a manner that the machine could not be opened, he was obliged to take the machine apart with a pocket knife before Mrs. Shear could be freed. A moment later the woman collapsed.

**MAN AGED FIFTY YEARS**  
**WEDS GIRL ONLY FIFTEEN**

Harrisburg, Va., April 13.—John M. Dofflemyer, aged fifty, and Miss Myrtle Turner, aged fifteen, were married near Newport, Page County. Unable to get a license in Virginia they went to Hagerstown, Md.

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